

Newsprint Market Price - February 2020 used to determine March 2020 Crown timber dues

Crown timber dues will be set monthly based on the previous month's average commodity prices (\$US) as published in *Pulp and Paper Weekly (RISI)*.

Week Ending	Exchange Rate \$US/CDN (Bank of Canada)*	RISI Newsprint 45g (27.7lbs) East \$US/tonne **	Price \$CDN 45-g (27.7lbs) East \$/tonne
07-Feb-20	1.3287	\$ 666	\$ 885
14-Feb-20	1.3274	\$ 666	\$ 884
21-Feb-20	1.3242	\$ 666	\$ 882
28-Feb-20	1.3331	\$ 666	\$ 888
Average			\$ 885

1. To determine the Crown Dues Rate (price/m³) use the "Price \$CDN 45-g (27.7lbs) East \$/tonne" average for the month.
2. Go to the Manitoba timber dues table for newsprint at:
[Sustainable Development | Province of Manitoba](#)
3. In the "Market Price" column find the range which includes the "Price \$CDN 45-g (27.7lbs) East \$/tonne" average for the month.
4. Read across the row to determine the Crown Dues Rate for your location (FMU).

* <http://www.bankofcanada.ca/rates/exchange/currency-converter/>

** RISI has discontinued price assessments for Newsprint 48.8g/30 lb newsprint as of April 1, 2019. This change is due to the North American newsprint markets' shift toward lighter basis weights.

RISI will continue assessments of 45g/27.7 lb East newsprint. Manitoba will track the commodity 45g/27.7 lb East newsprint.